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Part B for Nov. 18

SUBJECT.

Renewal of prospecting licenses by the North Kolar Gold Syndicate

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No orders

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Applications for the renewal of prospecting licenses for Gold have been received from the following persons:--

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NAME OF APPLICANT.	HOW DEALT WITH.
(1) Mr. Stromeyer	Rejected. His application for a review was also rejected
(2) The North Kolar Gold Syndicate.	Rejected but their application for reconsideration of the order is pending before Council
(3) Gold Fields of Mysore & General Exploration Limited.	Not yet disposed of; is pending before Council.
(4) New Shimoga Gold Fields Limited.	Orders not yet issued.
(5) Kadur Shimoga Gold Fields Syndicate Limited.	
(6) The Eastern Development Corporation.	
(7) Mr. H. Pilkington	

There are some applications for prospecting licenses for Coffer also

2) The question of the revision of the rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases is being worked up. Some books of reference were received only the day before yesterday and some more have yet to be received.

3) Even if prospecting licenses are renewed now, it will be open to Government under the existing rules to impose such conditions as may appear necessary to them when mining leases are granted.

4) Therefore prospecting licenses may be renewed uncondi - tionally in all the cases referred to above, including Mr. Stromeyer's or

The applicants may be informed that the licenses will be renewed only if they agree to the condition that the grant of mining leases after the expiry of the period for which prospecting licenses are given will be entirely optional with Government and

that they will have no right to demand such leases and that if they do not agree to this condition the prospecting licenses will not be renewed. There is nothing illegal in such a cause

7 Inclosures) 11/4/18

6) There are some applications to prospect for copper also the Secy, Ex A, states that he is not in favour of prospecting licenses being granted for such an important mineral

2 Inclosures) 11/4/18

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7) Some orders are necessary - small pending cases which are going in the note There may be taken up at the meeting of the Council of Ministers Dinner

8) I think the applications should be considered much more than they have been Secretary Hamilton and the other Ministers should be much more frank their applications may be rejected any time but I will — & then in a note definitely [illegible] 11.4

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9) Maybe considered at next meeting of Council
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10) I generally agree with the Second Member's views and, if he sees no objection, further action may be taken as under. The question may also be considered in Council as suggested.

11) Two things require to be considered before granting mining licenses:-

(1) The period during which the area has been prospected and the approximate amount of money spent by the applican

'2) If there is a valuable mineral, the area or quantity to be allotted may be limited to what the proppector can work on in a period of 5 to 10 years Otherwise, by the mere fact that a man takes out a license by paying a paltry sum, he may deprive the State or other persons from using the mineral

12) It should also be specified that once a mining lease is obtained some reasonable amount of work should be done every year.

It is necessary that some one officer studies the conditions in other countries and repares an abstract of information which will be

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	usefulfor laying down a policy in this matter. I am glad to note that Mr Jayarama Iyer has taken some steps in this direction and hope he will pursue the subject

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2 The files referred to are submitted for orders with drafts

HB 12-2-19. 3 Drafts may all be appd by circulation as each case is either actually or in effect the rejection of an application for a license which has been ordered to be considered before normal matter - Rec 15/2

4 Please see new orders under issue in re policy regarding grant of such licenses & deal with these cases - correspondence with Secy Sheikh Sive in Secretariat - (Ch Secy)

5 Proceed - 9/2

6 Please put up in Monday Submitted HB 24-2-19 Rec 24/2

7 Seven applications for mineral licenses or leases which have been kept by pending revision of rules and orders re policy are submitted for orders with drafts. The applicants may all be rejected now and such of the applications as are renewed at the beginning of next year considered on their merits. Kind attention is invited to paras 19 & 20 above

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8 Have the drafts in all the seven cases - as also that in this file - been passed by the Ch. Secy?

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Rec instructions from Ch Secy 4/3/19.

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29 Drafts revised resubmitted 2nd instant

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Sec. Marks

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Sir. Please issue the draft on the subject noted above.

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BANGALORE, 11th November 1918

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
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SIR,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to the correspondence ending with this office letter to you No.1618, dated 8th January 1918, on the subject of the renewal of prospecting license No.423 for gold held by the North Kolar Gold Syndicate over a block of one square mile of land in Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks known as the Manighatta Block - , and to request the favour of early orders of Government thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram
Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

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